

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, NORTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: MICHAEL ALLAN MCNEIL *

MICHAEL ALLAN MCNEIL, *

Appellant, *

v. * CIVIL NO.: WDQ-13-2569

V. PETER MARKUSKI, JR., *

Appellee. *

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MICHAEL ALLAN MCNEIL, *

Appellant, *

v. * CIVIL NO.: WDQ-13-2788

STEPHEN A. DRAZIN, *

Appellee. *

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ORDER

Michael Allan McNeil, *pro se*, moves the Court to reconsider its order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in these bankruptcy appeals.¹ ECF Nos. 8-9 (Drazin),² 9-10

¹ McNeil seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1), which permits persons to litigate suits, including appeals, "without prepayment of fees or security therefor" if he "is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor."

² The designation "Drazin" refers to the docket in case number WDQ-13-2788.

(Markuski).³

Reconsideration of interlocutory orders is left to the discretion of the trial judge.⁴ *Am. Canoe Ass'n v. Murphy Farms, Inc.*, 326 F.3d 505, 515 (4th Cir. 2003). As McNeil has provided no new facts or reasoning justifying reconsideration of the Court's order,⁵ see *Pritchard v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, 3 F. App'x 52, 53 (4th Cir. 2001), McNeil's motions to reconsider will be denied.

³ The designation "Markuski" refers to the docket in case number WDQ-13-2569.

⁴ An order deciding a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is an interlocutory order. See *Cameron v. Patuxent Hosp. Inst. Med. Dep't Mental Health Unit*, 39 F.3d 1176 (4th Cir. 1994); *Coor v. Stansberry*, 335 F. App'x 354, 354-55 (4th Cir. 2009).

⁵ See, e.g., ECF No. 9 at 1 ("The Court in [its] opinion in essence agreed with the Appellant's legal arguments on what factors the court needs to consider in granting his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*."); ECF No. 9 at 1 ("The Court in its opinion recognized that the Appellant has significant debt[.]").

Accordingly, it is this 24th day of October, 2013, ORDERED
that:

1. McNeil's motions to reconsider, (ECF No. 9 (Drazin)); (ECF No. 10 (Markuski)), BE, and HEREBY ARE, DENIED;
2. McNeil shall pay the filing fee by November 11, 2013--30 days from the date of the Order denying leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 8 (Drazin)); (ECF No. 9 (Markuski)). Failure to pay may result in the dismissal of the appeals; and
3. The Clerk of the Court shall send copies of this Order to the parties.



William D. Quarles, Jr.
United States District Judge